(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. SAC has developed a comprehesive classification system for Desertifcation Status Mapping using satellite data. The methodology for Desertification Status Mapping (DSM) has been standardized. The same has been circulated to the concerned Ministries.

NGOs financial aid for plantations

† 3918. SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Non-Governmental Organisations that have been provided with financial aid during the last five years for plantation under the Afforestation Scheme; state-wise details thereof;

(b) whether these organizations have submitted the utilization certificates after implementation of the scheme and whether an inspection of their work has been carried out by Government; and

(c) if so, the number of organizations whose work was found to be satisfactory and the number of organization which have misutilized the funds and the action taken against them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA): (a) 937 Non-Government Organisations (NGOs) have been provided financial assistance during the last five years for plantation under the Grants-in-Aid to Voluntary Agencies Scheme of the Ministry of Environment and Forests. State-wise details of the organisations and the funds released are given in the Statement (See below)

(b) and (c) During Tenth Five Year Plan, Principal Chief Conservators of Forests of States have been assigned the responsibility of appraisal, scrutiny, prioritization and recommendation of proposals under the scheme of the National Afforestation and Eco-development Board (NAEB) of the Ministry of Environment and Forests. Subsequent instalments to the project implementing agencies are released only on receipt of the Utilisation Certificate and the field inspection report of the State Forest Department. Independent evaluation of selected proposals is also part of the overall exercise of monitoring and evaluation of the scheme. No case establishing misutilisation of funds by the project implementing agencies has come to the notice of the Ministry of Environment and Forests._____

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement

Grant in aid released in various NGOs.

SI. No.	State/UT	2000-2001		2001-2002		2002-2003		2003-2004		20	04-2005
		Total Released		Total Released		Total	Released	Total	Released	Tota	Released
		Number of NGOs Assisted	Amount (Rs. in lakh)	Number of NGOs Assisted	Amount (Rs. in lakh)	Number of NGOs Assisted	Amount (Rs. in lakh)	Number of NGOs Assisted	Amount (Rs. in lakh)	Number of NGOs Assisted	Amount (Rs. in lakh)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1.	Andhra Pradesh	28	87.97	32	94.36	22	61.16	23	63.86	15	52.36
2.	Chhattisgarh	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7.97	1	3.98
3.	Gujarat	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	12.64	13	41.86
4.	Haryana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5.	Himachal Pradesr	1 1	2.5	0	0	0	0	6	22.81	3	5.24
6.	Jammu& Kashmir	1	4.25	4	15.47	0	0	2	7.16	0	0
7.	Karnataka	6	49.63	10	34.28	14	41.53	3	8.63	0	0
8.	Madhya Pradesh	2	8.45	1	4	2	4.06	8	32.05	6	23.31
9.	Maharashtra	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	16.05	9	24.12
10.	Orissa	1	1.25	4	13.9	8	22.18	17	62.84	24	87.12
11.	Punjab	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	14.35	0	' 0
12.	Rajasthan	1	0	2	7	1	1.77	4	15.94	11	36.77
13.	Tamil Nadu	4	8.25	4	12	4	3.68	8	14.03	15	41.37
14.	Uttar Pradesh	7	26.06	6	12.7	7	13.97	19	36.21	18	61.5
15.	Uttaranchal	2	2	3	11.25	10	39.32	8	27.9	20	69.68

16.	Goa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17.	Jharkhand	1	2.5	0	0	2	1.5	4	11.14	4	12.64
18.	Bihar	7	18.86	6	21.9	0	0	0	0	0	0
19.	Kerala	0	0	5	20.3	3	9.79	1	3.98	5	13.53
20.	West Bengal	5.	6.98	3	5.84	1	1	5	13.02	7	23.43
	Total (other States)	66	21.87	80	253	74	199.96	123	370.58	151	496.91
21.	Arunachal Pradesh	8	23.25	16	40.17	21	63.57	29	101.16	11	40.53
22.	Assam	0	0	0	0	1	2.88	5	19.93	8	27.4
23.	Manipur	18	66.14	12	35.85	14	43.67	39	135.87	34	110.8
24.	Nagaland	28	67.53	48	126.26	28	82.48	47	159.36	34	116.88
25.	Skkim	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	3.98	0	0
26.	Tripura	0	0	1"	3	1	3.98	0	0	1	1.15
27.	Mizoram	0	0	1	1.72	2	4.76	7	25.5	16	62.08
28.	Meghalaya	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	41.13
	TOTAL (NE States)	54	156.92	79	210 '	67	201.34	128	445.8	115	399.97
	G. Total	120	375.62	159	463	141	401.3	251	816.38	266	896.88